

Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 65-81 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-62 of U.S. Patent No. 6,635,341. Applicants filed a Terminal Disclaimer together with this response, and believe this Terminal Disclaimer renders moot the Examiners rejection of claims 1 and 65-81. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion


In view of the foregoing remarks and the attached Terminal Disclaimer, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Terminal Disclaimer